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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: C. Simone
KAZUYUKI KURODA ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1772
Application No.: 09/478,884	)	
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Filed: January 7, 2000	)	
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For: MESOSTRUCTURED MATERIALS,	)	
SILICA MESOSTRUCTURED	:	
MATERIALS, PREPARATION	)	
METHODS THEREOF AND	:	
CONTROL METHOD OF	)	
MESOPORE ORIENTATION	:	October 1, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

✓ B. Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the specification with the enclosed substitute specification.

A copy of the original specification, showing the changes made thereto, is also enclosed.